

Introduction

The basic activities of the Quantity Control Program include:

- Checking packages for accuracy of net content statements.
- Verifying that businesses request only the correct amount of payment when customers make purchases.
- Enforcement of “Fair Packaging and Labeling Act” requirements, including laws against misleading and deceptive packages or advertisements.

In California, an estimated \$136 billion is spent annually on commodities sold by weight, measure, or count. Accurate quantity and price representations are essential in enabling purchasers to compare values and in promoting fair competition for industry.